

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles Achim Barnard Boucher

Serial No.

09/902,624

Filing Date:

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For:

Method for Effecting Computer
Implemented Decision-Support in
the Selection of the Drug Therapy
of Patients Having Viral Disease

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PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(THREE MONTHS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time up to and including January 28, 2002 for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of a continuation application under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0462 for any additional fees associated with this response and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0462.

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Date: 28 January 2002

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document or paper referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

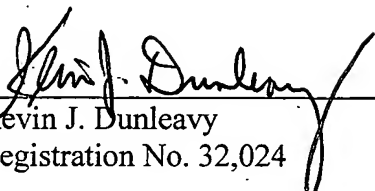
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